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## **N e w s   R e l e a s e**

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### **Murder Suspect in Custody**

Alan Michael Simmons was arrested on July 28<sup>th</sup> on the charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder and Attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

On June 23, 2017, deputies were dispatched to an address on East Club Drive in St. Rose, Louisiana. During the investigation it was learned that the two victims were walking across a parking lot on East Club Drive when Diavonte Griffin allegedly summoned the two victims towards him. As the victims approached, Simmons allegedly emerged from behind an apartment building and fired several shots from a handgun, striking the two victims.

Tyree Sherman was transported to the hospital by E.M.S. where he subsequently died. The second victim was also taken to the hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Diavonte Griffin was arrested on June 28, 2017 for one count of Principal to Second Degree Murder, and one count of Principal to Attempted Homicide.

Alan Michael Simmons is being held on a \$3,000,000.00 bond.



Alan Michael Simmons  
2156 Rue Racine Marrero, LA  
21 year-old Male